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RR MINISTRY PLANS NEW BRIDGES,
IMPROVED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RR BRIDGES OVER CH'ANG CHILANG AND EUANG HO -- Wen-hui Pao, 13 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing -- A railroad engineer attending the meeting of the railroad workers now being held in Pei-p'ing reported that the construction plans are already completed to build a railroad bridge to replace the present temporary one over the Huang Ho (Yellow River) on the Pei-p'ing-Han-k'ou line, and a bridge over the Ch'ang Chiang in the Wu-han area to connect the Pei-p'ing-Han-k'ou and the Han-k'ou-Huang-chou railroad lines. He also reported that the Ministry of Railroads is expecting to complete these two bridges during the next 4 or 5 years.

LUAN HO, ONLY TRANSPORTATION ROUTE IN JEHOL -- Wen-hui Pac, 14 Nov 49

Ch'eng-te, 13 November (KUNA) -- Some 380 river boats now running on the Luen Ho, between Ch'eng-te in Jehol Province and Luan-hsien in Hopeh Province, carry food, pharmaceuticals, and furs out of Jehol and oil and salt into Jehol from the coast. Since neither railroads nor highways in this area are open for traffic, this waterway is the only means of transportation to and from Jehol Province at present.

MILITARY REQUISITIONS SHIPS AROUND KUANG-CHOW -- Wen-hui Pao, 24 Nov 49

Kuang-chou (NCHA) -- A total of 913 steamships, motorboats, and sailboats in the Kuang-chou area registered with the CCP Advance Military Headquarters in Kwangtung Province during the period 8 - 21 November 1949. Of this number, 390 have been requisitioned for military purposes.

ORDERS MAINTENANCE OF RR TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- Wen-hui Pao, 13 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 12 November (RCNA) -- Because of frequent breakdowns in telecommunications in North, Northeast, and Central China, the Ministry of Railroads

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has given orders to the railroad bureaus in the above three areas to complete the thorough repair of telephone and telegraph lines in their respective areas. There was an average of 14 communication breakdowns for every 1,000 kilometers of line in these three areas in August 1949.

HONG KONG, CHINA MAINLAND TELEGRAPH SERVICE INCREASES -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 16 Nov 49

The Ta-tung Telegraph Bureau in Hong Kong reports that telegrams between Hong Kong and mainland China, especially Communist China, have increased by about 50 percent. Records show that each day the Ta-tung Telegraph Bureau handles about 2,000 incoming and outgoing telegrams for Shang-hai, 600 for Chung-ch'ing, 1,000 for Kuang-chou, 300 for Taihoku, and 200 for Shan-t'ou. Most of them are commercial telegrams. Coded messages from Taihoku and Chung-ch'ing are accepted at Hong Kong, but not from Communist China.

KUANG-CHOU ACCEPTS INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAMS -- Ta Kung Pao, 17 Nov 49

Kuang-chou, 16 November -- With the resumption of communications to Shang-hai and Pei-p'ing, international telegrams to North Korea and Mongolia can now be sent through the Kuang-chou Telegraph Bureau. The messages are accepted in Chinese, English, and French.

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